

New Jersey's Accessible Fishing Sites For People With Disabilities



This listing of accessible fishing sites was compiled by the N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife to assist anglers whose mobility is impaired. All sites are wheelchair-accessible except for the Musconetcong River in Morris County. The information is as accurate as possible, however, users are strongly urged to contact the facility listed to check on current conditions and specifics about a particular site.

| County | Water(s) | Facility | Location | Town | Dock | Shore-line | Phone | Notes |
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| Atlantic | Birch Grove Park Lake | Birch Grove Park | Off Burton Ave. | Northfield | No | Yes | 609-641-3778 | Boardwalk along shoreline |
| Atlantic | Great Egg Harbor Inlet | J.E. Klingener Fishing Pier | Rt. 152 - Longport Blvd. | Egg Harbor Twp. | Yes | No | 609-645-5960 | |
| Bergen | Ramapo River | Ramapo Reservation | Main parking lot on Rt. 202 | Mahwah | No | Yes | 201-327-3500 | Specifically designed for wheelchair use. |
| Bergen | Rotten Pond (Ramapo Lake) | Ramapo State Forest | Off Skyline Drive | Oakland | No | Yes | 973-962-7031 | |
| Bergen | Woodcliff Lake Reservoir | United Water Co. Watershed | Map provided to permit holders | Woodcliff Lake | No | Yes | 201-767-9300 | Call for information on obtaining a fishing permit. |
| Burlington | Atsion Lake | Wharton State Forest | Rt. 206 | Atsion | Yes | Yes | 609-561-0024 | Boat dock meets ADA guidelines; other areas on lake are accessible. |
| Burlington | Harrisville Lake | Wharton State Forest | Rt. 679 | Jenkins | No | Yes | 609-561-0024 | |
| Burlington | Mullica River | Wharton State Forest | Rt. 542 | Green Bank | No | Yes | 609-561-0024 | At public boat ramp at Crowley Landing. |
| Burlington | Pemberton Lake | Pemberton Twp. | Magnolia Rd. | Pemberton | Yes | No | 609-894-8201 | |
| Cape May | Lake Nummy & East Creek Pond | Belleplain State Forest | Rt. 550 | Woodbine | Yes | Yes | 609-861-2404 | Floating dock on Lake Nummy and path to East Creek Pond dock pending 12/95. |
| Cape May | Park Pond | Cape May County Park | Rt. 9 South | Cape May Court House | No | Yes | 609-465-5271 | |
| Gloucester | Wilson Lake | Gloucester Co. Parks and Rec. | Fries Mill Rd. and Rt. 610 | Clayton | Yes | No | 609-853-0845 | |
| Hudson | Hudson River & Morris Canal Basin | Liberty State Park | Wolf Drive | Jersey City | No | Yes | 201-925-3409 | Paved walkway along river. |
| Hunterdon | D&R Canal | D&R Canal State Park | Rt. 29 | Varies | No | Yes | 732-873-3050 | Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details. |
| Hunterdon | Round Valley Recreation Lake | Round Valley Recreation Area | Off Rts. 22 and 78 | Lebanon | No | Yes | 908-236-6355 | At beach impoundment, east picnic area. |
| Hunterdon | Spruce Run Reservoir, Spruce Run Creek | Spruce Run Recreation Area | Van Syckel's Rd. off Rt. 31 | Clinton | No | Yes | 908-638-8572 | Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details. Surf wheelchair available at office. |

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| Mercer | Lake Mercer | Mercer County Central Park | Off Old Trenton Rd. | West Windsor | Yes | Yes | 609-989-6530 | |
| Middlesex | Hooks Creek Lake | Cheesequake State Park | Off Garden State Parkway | Matawan | No | Yes | 732-566-2161 | Accessible with use of surf wheelchair available from park office or lifeguards. |
| Monmouth | Pickerel Pond | Allaire State Park | Off Rt. 524 | Farmingdale | No | Yes | 732-938-2371 | Access is near nature center. |
| Monmouth | Turkey Swamp Lake | Turkey Swamp Park | Off Georgia Road | Freehold Twp. | Yes | Yes | 908-958-2371 | Paved ramp to dock. |
| Morris | Lake George | Schooleys Mt. Park | Off Schooleys Mt. Rd. (old Rt. 24) | Washington Twp. | Yes | Yes | 973-326-7600 | Floating dock and ramps built to ADA guidelines. |
| Morris | Lake Hopatcong | Hopatcong State Park | Off Rt. 80 | Landing | Yes | Yes | 973-398-7010 | Floating dock is wheelchair accessible; shoreline cleared for wheelchair access. |
| Morris | Lake Musconetcong | Hopatcong State Park | Off Rt. 183 | Netcong | No | Yes | 973-398-7010 | Vehicle access to level shoreline. |
| Morris | Musconetcong River | Hopatcong State Park | Off Rt. 80 | Landing | No | Yes | 973-398-7010 | Path to river; wheelchair <u>may</u> be able to negotiate. |
| Morris | Park Lake | Hedden Park | Reservoir Ave. and Hawthorne St. | Randolph | Yes | Yes | 973-326-7600 | |
| Morris | Park Pond | Silas Condict Park | Off Kinnelon Rd. | Kinnelon | No | Yes | 973-326-7600 | |
| Morris | Saffin Pond | Mahlon Dickerson Reservation | Off Weldon Road | Jefferson Twp. | No | Yes | 973-326-7600 | Call ahead for access information. |
| Morris | Sunrise Lake | Lewis Morris Park | Rt. 24 three miles west of Morristown | Morristown | No | Yes | 973-326-7600 | |
| Ocean | Atlantic Ocean & Barnegat Bay | Island Beach State Park | Rt. 35 | Seaside Park | No | Yes | 732-793-0506 | Ramp and boardwalk to beach at Area 7; beach wheelchairs available in summer. |
| Ocean | Barnegat Inlet | Barnegat Lighthouse State Park | Off Broadway | Barnegat Light | No | Yes | 609-494-2016 | 1,200 foot concrete walkway with railings adjacent to Barnegat Inlet. |
| Ocean | Prospertown Lake | Prospertown Wildlife Management Area | Off Rt. 537 south of I-195 | Jackson Twp. | Yes | No | 609-259-2132 | Paved ramp to railed pier. |
| Passaic | Barbour's Pond | Garret Mt. Reservation | Off Rifle Camp Rd. | West Paterson | No | Yes | 973-881-4832 | |
| Passaic | Greenwood Lake | Ringwood State Park | East Shore Road | West Milford | No | Yes | 973-962-7031 | Near dam access parking lot. |

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| Passaic | Monksville Reservoir | Long Pond Ironworks State Park | Rt. 511, Greenwood Lake Tpk. | Ringwood | Yes | Yes | 973-962-7031 | Access is from north and south boat ramps. |
| Passaic | Shepherd Lake | Shepherd Lake Recreation Area | Off Sloatsburg Road | Ringwood | Yes | Yes | 973-962-7031 | Boat house docks and grounds are wheelchair accessible. |
| Salem | Delaware River | Fort Mott State Park | Off Rt. 49 | Pennsville Twp. | No | Yes | 609-935-3218 | Park bulkhead and adjacent gravel road along Delaware are wheelchair-accessible. |
| Salem | Parvin Lake | Parvin State Park | Off Rt. 540 | Pittsgrove | Yes | No | 609-358-8616 | Ramp to floating dock with bumpers. |
| Somerset | D&R Canal | D&R Canal State Park | Varies | Varies | No | Yes | 732-873-3050 | Ease of access varies widely from site to site; call park office for details. |
| Sussex | Big Flatbrook | Flatbrook-Roy Wildlife Management Area | At parking lot off Three Bridges Rd. off Rt. 615 | Sandyston Twp. near Layton | No | Yes | 973-383-0918 | Crushed stone site along 28-foot long retaining wall with split rail fence. In special regulation (fly fishing) area. |
| Sussex | Lake Aeroflex | Kittatinny Valley State Park | Off Rt. 669 (Limecrest Road) | Andover | Yes | Yes | 973-786-6445 | Facility has wheelchair-accessible floating dock; other areas may also be accessed. |
| Sussex | Lake Marcia, Sawmill Lake, Steeny Kill Lake, Red Barn Pond & Flatbrook | High Point State Park | Off Rt. 23 | Sussex | No | Yes | 973-875-4800 | Vehicle access to level shoreline. |
| Sussex | Wawayanda Lake | Wawayanda State Park | Warwick Tpk. | Vernon | Yes | No | 973-853-4462 | Two handicap-accessible fishing docks. |
| Union | Echo Lake | Echo Lake Park | Mountain Ave. off Rt. 22 | Mountainside | Yes | Yes | 908-527-4900 | Dock designed for wheelchair use. |
| Union | Warinanco Lake | Warinanco Park | Off Rt. 27 or Jersey Ave. | Roselle | No | Yes | 908-527-4900 | |
| Warren | Merrill Creek Reservoir | Merrill Creek Reservoir | Off Fox Farm Road | Harmony Twp. | Yes | No | 908-454-1213 | Floating dock designed for wheelchair use. |
| Warren | Pequest River | Pequest Wildlife Management Area | Angler's parking lot off Rt. 46 | Liberty Twp. | No | Yes | 908-637-4125 | Gravel path leads to two sites. Within Seasonal Trout Conservation Area. |

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